

HOUSE BILL 238

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE; INCREASING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS  
ON THE INTERIM REVENUE STABILIZATION AND TAX POLICY COMMITTEE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 2-16-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1994,  
Chapter 90, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"2-16-2. MEMBERSHIP--APPOINTMENT--VACANCIES.--

A. The revenue stabilization and tax policy  
committee shall be composed of [~~eighteen~~] twenty members.  
[~~Nine~~] Ten members of the house of representatives shall be  
appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, and  
[~~nine~~] ten members of the senate shall be appointed by the  
committees' committee of the senate or, if the senate  
appointments are made in the interim, by the president pro  
tempore of the senate after consultation with and agreement of

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1 a majority of the members of the committees' committee.

2 B. Members shall be appointed from each house so as  
3 to give the two major political parties in each house the same  
4 proportional representation on the committee as prevails in  
5 each house; however, in no event shall either party have less  
6 than one member from each house on the committee. Vacancies on  
7 the committee shall be filled by appointment in the same manner  
8 as the original appointments. If a regular member is going to  
9 be absent from a committee meeting, the regular member may  
10 designate a legislator from the same house and party to serve  
11 in the regular member's place at the meeting if the member  
12 notifies the [~~chairman~~] chair of the committee of the  
13 anticipated absence and notifies the designee at least twenty-  
14 four hours before the committee meeting. The regular member  
15 shall select the designee from a list of potential designees  
16 appointed by the appointing authority for each house. The list  
17 shall be maintained in the offices of the legislative council  
18 service. The [~~chairman~~] chair and vice [~~chairman~~] chair of the  
19 committee shall be designated by the New Mexico legislative  
20 council.

21 C. No action shall be taken by the committee if a  
22 majority of the total membership from either house on the  
23 committee rejects such action."